

# OLGC Preschool

## February 2023 Newsletter



February has arrived and we are looking forward to seeing whether the groundhog predicts six more weeks of winter or an early spring. We're pulling for an early spring!

Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather. We do go outside as long as the temperature is above 32 degrees. If your child wears boots to school, please send in a pair of sneakers for him/her to wear in the classroom. In case of inclement weather, remember that we follow Fairfax County Public Schools for weather-related closings.

Classes will be celebrating love and friendship on Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be in touch regarding Valentine's cards for their particular classes. The children may dress out in pink, red or white that day.

The Preschool Family Mass will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited to De Sales Hall after Mass for coffee and fellowship.

We appreciate your prompt arrival in the mornings. School begins at 8:00. If you know that you will be arriving after 8:10, please call or send us an email so that we'll know to expect your child.

Our religion topics for January included the Holy Family and the sacrament of Baptism. Father Metzger showed the children how a baby is baptized, and encouraged them to ask their parents about their own baptism. In February, we will talk about the Bible, Saint Valentine, and love.

### What's happening in the Art Center?



- We are engaging in creative and imaginative expression.
- We are improving our eye-hand coordination and our fine motor skills.
- We are expressing our individuality, experiences and knowledge through a variety of media.
- We are showing interest in and appreciation for the creative work of others.

### Important Dates

February 13: No school, professional development day for staff

February 14: Valentine's Day; dress out of uniform

February 16: Dentist visit

February 20: No School, Presidents Day

### A Grace for February

Jesus, you're our leader  
In all we say and do.  
We ask you for your blessing,  
And bless our families, too.